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Mr. Robert Drachuk
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Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Mineral Fossil Lease #42750, S/027/014, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Drachuk:

It has recently come to our attention that you are the current holder of a Mineral Fossil Lease #42750, issued by the Utah, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration. This mineral lease is located in Millard County, Utah. This lease was formerly held by Mr. Edwin Cole. A Small Mining Operation permit was issued to Mr. Cole by this Division allowing him to mine fossils from this mineral lease. Mr. Cole has subsequently dropped his rights and all further interest in this lease.

In order for you to legally operate/mine on this lease, you must acquire a mining permit with this Division. Enclosed is a copy of the Minerals rules/regulations and a Small Mining Operation Notice of Intention (NOI) application (Form MR-SMO), which must be completed and returned to this office prior to performing any mining activities on the lease. For your reference, we have enclosed a copy of Mr. Cole's previous small mining notice to use as a guide in filing your notice.

If you have actively mined on the lease during the 1994 calendar year, we request that you also complete the enclosed annual report form. The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and interpretive rules require all mine operators to file this report annually, stating any activity that has been performed, acreage disturbed, acreage reclaimed, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in resolving this required permitting action. Please feel free to contact any member of the Minerals Regulatory Program staff, if you have questions or concerns in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Edwin Cole
John Blake, SITLA

Enclosures: MR-SMO, rules, Cole's NOI